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SUBJ: SAUDI ARABIA EXPELS PILGRIMS TO NDJAMENA

1. GOC OFFICIALS APPARENTLY WERE TAKEN LARGELY BY SURPRISE LAST WEEK WHEN CHARTER FLIGHTS OF AFRICANS WHO HAD BEEN ON PILGRIMAGES TO SAUDI ARABIA BEGAN DISCHARGING THEIR PASSENGERS IN NDJAMENA. ERSTWHILE PILGRIMS REPORTEDLY INCLUDED NIGERIANS AND NIGERIENS AS WELL AS CHADIANS, AND ONE RUMOR ALLEGED TOTAL NUMBER DISEMBARKED WOULD BE AROUND FOUR THOUSAND.
  2. GOC HAS MADE NO PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT SAUDI AMBASSADOR NDJAMENA TOLD PRESS JULY 11 THAT PILGRIMS WERE SIMPLY THOSE WHO HAD NOT MEANS TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES IN SAUDI ARABIA AND WERE BEING RETURNED TO HOMES AS SAG EXPENSE. THEY NOT, THEREFORE, BEING EXPELLED. AMBASSADOR ALSO DENIED THAT NON-CHADIANS BEING LEFT WITHOUT RESOURCES IN CHAD, SAYING SAG HAS UNDERTAKEN TRANSPORT EACH TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. FINALLY, NUMBER CHADIANS BEING RETURNED FAR LESS THAN FOUR THOUSAND RUMORED IN NDJAMENA.
  3. COMMENT: WHILE SAG MAY HAVE INFORMED GOC OF ITS INTENTIONS, NONETHELESS INFLUX OF AT LEAST SEVERAL HUNDRED FORMER PILGRIMS
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REPLETE WITH CARPETS, POTS, AND SACKS, AND DEPLETED OF ALL OR

MOST MONEY, HAS BEEN A TRIAL FOR GOC AUTHORITIES AT THEIR  
PEAK TRAVEL SEASON OF YEAR.  
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